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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CLEAN AND
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions (67) to (69), inclusive, of section 12-412 of the
2 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

4 (67) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July
5 1, [2004] 2008, of a new motor vehicle which is exclusively powered by
6 a clean alternative fuel. As used in this subdivision and subdivisions
7 (68) and (69) of this section, "clean alternative fuel" shall mean natural
8 gas, hydrogen or electricity when used as a motor vehicle fuel or
9 propane when used as a motor vehicle fuel if such a vehicle meets the
10 federal fleet emissions standards under the federal Clean Air Act or
11 any emissions standards adopted by the Commissioner of
12 Environmental Protection as part of the state's implementation plan
13 under said act.

14 (68) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July
15 1, [2004] 2008, of conversion equipment incorporated into or used in

16 converting vehicles powered by any other fuel to either exclusive use
17 of a clean alternative fuel or dual use of any other fuel and a clean
18 alternative fuel, including, but not limited to, storage cylinders,
19 cylinder brackets, regulated mixers, fill valves, pressure regulators,
20 solenoid valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions and alternative fuel
21 delivery lines.

22 (69) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July
23 1, [2004] 2008, of equipment incorporated into or used in a compressed
24 natural gas or hydrogen filling or electric recharging station for
25 vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel, including, but not limited
26 to, compressors, storage cylinders, associated framing, tubing and
27 fittings, valves, fuel poles and fuel delivery lines used for clean
28 alternative fuel storage and filling facilities.

29 Sec. 2. Subdivision (110) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
31 *1, 2004*):

32 (110) [On and after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2002] Prior to
33 July 1, 2008, the sale of any passenger car that has a United States
34 Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
35 rating of at least fifty miles per gallon.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the sales tax exemptions to July 1, 2008, for new motor vehicles exclusively powered by clean alternative fuels, conversion equipment associated with converting vehicles to the exclusive use of clean alternative fuels or dual use of such fuel and any other fuel, equipment associated with compressed natural gas filling or electric recharging stations, and high mileage motor vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]